

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1907.

E. R. SYKES, B.A., President, in the Chair.

Miss L. Digby and Mr. H. B. Preston were appointed scrutineers.

The following report was read :—

“ Your Council, in presenting their fourteenth Annual Report, are able once again to record a year of satisfactory progress.

During the past twelve months nine new members have been elected. On the other hand, the Society has lost by death a good friend in Mr. F. Justen, and two other members, C. F. Ancey and T. Leighton ; and is also the poorer by the retirement of three other members.

The membership of the Society on December 31st, 1906, stood as follows :—

Ordinary members	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
Corresponding members	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
			Total	.....	.....	164

At the end of the year 1905 the total membership was 161, and of 1904, 162.

The financial condition of the Society is quite satisfactory ; all the liabilities of the year have been discharged, and there is a balance in the banking account of £24 11s. 6d., while the sum of £50 still remains invested in Metropolitan 2½ per cent. Stock.

As usual, three parts of the ‘ Proceedings ’ have been published since the last Annual Meeting. They consist of 200 pages, 17 plates (an unusually large number), and 44 text-figures, and form the first half of the seventh volume of the Society’s journal.

Both the Society and malacologists generally are greatly indebted to the following gentlemen, who have either liberally contributed towards the cost of the illustrations or have furnished drawings for reproduction :—Colonel R. H. Beddome, W. T. Bednall, F. G. Bridgman, Rev. R. Ashington Bullen, R. H. Burne, S. I. Da Costa, Sir Charles Eliot, Lieut.-Colonel H. H. Godwin-Austen, G. K. Gude, J. C. Melvill, R. B. Newton, Professor H. A. Pilsbry, H. B. Preston, A. Reynell, G. B. Sowerby, E. R. Sykes, and B. B. Woodward. It is only through such generous help that the Society is enabled to issue such a fully illustrated publication.

Further, the thanks of the Society are especially due to the Council of the Linnean Society, through whose kindness it has been permitted, as in previous years, to hold its meetings in Burlington House.”

On the motion of Dr. Henry Woodward, seconded by Mr. A. Reynell, the above was adopted as the Annual Report of the Society.

The following were elected as Officers and Council for the year 1907 :

President.—B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.

Vice-Presidents.—R. H. Burne, B.A. ; Sir C. N. E. Eliot, K.C.M.G. ;
W. G. Ridewood, D.Sc., F.L.S. ; E. R. Sykes, B.A., F.L.S.

Treasurer.—J. H. Ponsonby, F.Z.S., 15, Chesham Place, London, S.W.

Secretary.—Alexander Reynell, 152, Selhurst Road, South Norwood,
London, S.E.

Editor.—E. A. Smith, I.S.O., Natural History Museum, Cromwell
Road, London, S.W.

Other Members of Council.—H. H. Bloomer ; Rev. R. Ashington
Bullen, B.A., F.L.S. ; G. C. Crick, F.G.S. ; S. I. Da Costa ;
R. Bullen Newton, F.G.S. ; Henry Woodward, LL.D., F.R.S.

On the motion of Mr. E. A. Smith, seconded by Mr. A. Reynell,
a vote of thanks was accorded to the Retiring Officers and Members of
Council, and to the Auditors and Scrutineers.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1907.

B. B. WOODWARD, F.L.S., President, in the Chair.

The President delivered an inaugural address, taking for his
subject "What evolutionary processes do the Mollusca show?" On
the motion of Mr. E. R. Sykes, seconded by Dr. W. G. Ridewood, a
vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Woodward for his very interesting
address.

ORDINARY MEETING.

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1907.

B. B. WOODWARD, F.L.S., President, in the Chair.

The following communications were read:—

1. "Notes on the Post-Pliocene Mollusca of the Mylne Collection." By A. S. Kennard, F.G.S., and B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.
2. "Notes on some Holocene Shells from Ightham." By A. S. Kennard, F.G.S., and B. B. Woodward, F.L.S.
3. "Descriptions of four new species of *Melania* from New Ireland and Kelantan." By H. B. Preston, F.Z.S.
4. "On the Arms of the Belemnite." By G. C. Crick, F.G.S.
5. "Relics of Coloration in Fossil Shells." By R. Bullen Newton, F.G.S.

The President exhibited some photographs of species of *Pisidium*,
and, on behalf of Dr. R. F. Scharff, specimens of *P. hibernicum*.

Mr. E. A. Smith, I.S.O., exhibited some abnormal examples of
'bones' of Cuttlefishes.